

Survey of Baccalaureate Degree Alumni Spring 2023

BA Criminal Justice Alumni



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Satisfaction with Degree Program

Number of Respondents: 25					
	Very Dissatisfied - 1	2	3	4	Very Satisfied - 5
Ability to read and listen carefully to ideas and information, to understand those ideas, and to convey them to other people using both language and modes (written, oral, digital) appropriate to the intended audience					
BA Criminal Justice	0.0%	4.0% (1)	12.0% (3)	44.0% (11)	40.0% (10)
Ability to define and to respond to problems, challenges, and opportunities by employing logical, informed, and creative solutions					
BA Criminal Justice	0.0%	0.0%	12.0% (3)	44.0% (11)	44.0% (11)
Ability to balance personal and professional challenges, to respond to changing realities, and to persevere through difficulty and unexpected situations					
BA Criminal Justice	0.0%	8.0% (2)	24.0% (6)	28.0% (7)	40.0% (10)
Ability to work respectfully and productively with people from diverse backgrounds, identities, and perspectives					
BA Criminal Justice	0.0%	4.0% (1)	4.0% (1)	32.0% (8)	60.0% (15)
Ability to learn, to actively pursue knowledge, and to continuously self-evaluate in current circumstances					
BA Criminal Justice	0.0%	0.0%	12.0% (3)	40.0% (10)	48.0% (12)
Ability to develop perspectives and understanding of the human experience					
BA Criminal Justice	0.0%	4.0% (1)	12.0% (3)	32.0% (8)	52.0% (13)
Ability to communicate effectively in writing					
BA Criminal Justice	0.0%	0.0%	16.0% (4)	36.0% (9)	48.0% (12)
Ability to work as a team member					
BA Criminal Justice	0.0%	0.0%	32.0% (8)	32.0% (8)	48.0% (12)
Ability to work as a team leader					
BA Criminal Justice	0.0%	4.0% (1)	24.0% (6)	40.0% (10)	32.0% (8)
Ability to accept responsibility					
BA Criminal Justice	0.0%	0.0%	4.0% (1)	36.0% (9)	60.0% (15)

Satisfaction with Degree Program					
Number of Respondents: 25					
	Very Dissatisfied - 1	2	3	4	Very Satisfied - 5
Ability to engage with people from different local and global cultures					
BA Criminal Justice	0.0%	4.0% (1)	12.0% (3)	40.0% (10)	44.0% (11)
Ability to understand and demonstrate effective work habits and act in the interest of the larger community and workplace					
BA Criminal Justice	0.0%	4.0% (1)	16.0% (4)	48.0% (12)	32.0% (8)
Satisfaction with Degree Program					
	No				Yes
2. Would you recommend Southeastern to someone interested in what you majored in?					
BA Criminal Justice	8.0% (2)				92.0% (23)

Graduate Professional Education

Nine (36.0%) of the respondents are currently enrolled in a degree program, three plan on getting a Master's degree, two a Doctorate and four a professional degree. Six (24.0%) plan on enrolling in a degree program in the future, and ten (40.0%) have no plans for further education. Of the respondents with graduate experience, two (22.2%) felt that Southeastern "Very Effectively" prepared them for further graduate/professional, six (66.7%) felt that Southeastern "Effectively" prepared them, and one (11.1%) indicated they were "Ineffectively" prepared. Five (55.6%) indicated their program was "Very Related" to their Baccalaureate degree and four (44.4%) indicated it was "Somewhat Related".

Employment

Eighteen (72.0%) of the respondents are currently employed full-time, one (4.0%) is employed part-time and satisfied with part-time employment, one (4.0%) is employed part-time and looking for full-time employment, two (8.0%) have a graduate assistantship, one (4.0%) is unemployed and seeking employment, and one (4.0%) is unemployed but not looking for work. Of those who are employed full-time, sixteen (88.9%) of the alumni are employed in the state of Louisiana and two (11.1%) are employed out of state. One (5.6%) is employed in industry, four (22.2%) in business, one (5.6%) in higher education, two (11.1%) in a service organization, six (33.3%) in government, two (11.1%) in a professional firm, one (5.6%) in K-12 education, and one (5.6%) in a health agency. Four (22.2%) respondents indicated their education was "Very Effective" in preparing them for employment or improving their job performance, eleven (61.1%) indicated it was "Effective", and three (16.7%) indicated it was "Ineffective". Five (27.8%) of the respondents are employed in the area of their Southeastern bachelors degree,

four (22.2%) in a related area, and nine (50.0%) in an unrelated area. One (5.6%) respondent indicated a salary range of less than \$20,000, three (16.7%) indicated \$20,000-\$30,000, six (33.3%) indicated \$30,001-\$40,000, three (16.7%) indicated \$40,001-\$50,000, two (11.1%) indicated \$50,001-\$60,000, one (5.6%) indicated \$60,001-\$70,000, one (5.6%) indicated \$70,001-\$80,000, and one (5.6%) greater than \$80,000.

Overall Satisfaction with Southeastern

In general, respondents were satisfied with Southeastern. Thirty-two percent (32.0%, n=8) had a Very Positive general attitude toward Southeastern, and an additional 40.0% (n=10) had a Positive general attitude toward Southeastern. Six (24.0%) were Neutral towards Southeastern. When asked if they would recommend Southeastern to a friend or family member considering college, 44.0% (n=11) said they would with no reservations, nine (36.0%) would with some reservations, and four (16.0%) would with strong reservations.

Nineteen (76.0%) of the respondents indicated that if they were to do it again, they would elect to attend Southeastern for their baccalaureate degree, two (8.0%) would not, and three (12.0%) were undecided. Respondents were also asked if their college education had improved the quality of their life, regardless of the financial benefits. Nineteen (76.0%) of the respondents indicated that the quality of their life had improved.